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### STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.183

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 and M.P.E.P. § 1481, Applicant hereby submits this statement indicating that the failure to include the correct assignee name on the PTOL-85B was inadvertent.

The instant application was filed on January 6, 1999, and is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 09/050,380, filed March 30, 1998; which is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 08/455,981, filed May 31, 1995, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,773,217; which is a division of U.S.S.N. 08/190,771, filed February 1, 1994, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,651,992; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 08/013,039, filed February 3, 1993, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,480,772 ("the parent application"). The parent application was assigned to Brandeis University in an Assignment recorded at Reel 6487 and Frame 0305 on May 21, 1993. A copy of the Recorded Assignment Document from the parent application is attached to this statement as Exhibit A. By virtue of the assignment that was filed in the parent case, the present application should also be assigned to Brandeis University.

On January 13, 2004, due to a clerical error, Applicant inadvertently listed "Tranxenogen" as the Assignee on the PTOL-85B submitted in conjunction with the payment of the issue fee in the above-referenced case. This information was printed on the face of the above-referenced patent, which issued on June 22, 2004. Applicant has only recently become aware of this error.

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Applicant hereby states that the failure to include the correct assignee name (Brandeis University) on the PTOL-85B (as well as the failure to correct the name of the assignee) was inadvertent. Thus, Applicant submits herewith a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 to correct the name of the assignee on the face of the patent.

The Commissioner is invited to contact the undersigned by collect telephone call if there are any questions concerning this statement or the accompanying petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following documents:

- 1. Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 (2 pgs.);
- 2. Statement in Support of Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 (2 pgs.) with attached Exhibit A (2 pgs.);
- 3. Check No. 20121 in the amount of \$400.00;
- 4. Return Postcard

Applicant believes that no additional fees are due with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment of the same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, reference 21578-010.

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## PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.183

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.183, Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for the suspension or waiver of the rules regarding the issuance of a patent in the name of the Assignee. In connection with this petition, Applicant also submits herewith the petition fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f) (Check No. 20121 in the amount of \$400.00).

Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment of the same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference 21578-010).

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Specifically, Applicant requests that 37 C.F.R. § 3.81(a) be waived to permit the correct name of the assignee to be provided after issuance of the above-identified patent. As required by M.P.E.P. § 1481, Applicant additionally submits herewith a statement indicating that the failure to include the correct assignee name on the PTOL-85B was inadvertent as well as a copy of the Recorded Assignment Document pertinent to this case.

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